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AMENDMENT

This is an Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment mailed on June 6, 2005 and the Office Action mailed on November 1,
2004.

As indicated on the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, the
Applicant hereby requests an Extension of Time of three (3) months in which to
submit this Amendment, and the Commission is hereby authorized to charge the fee
of \$1020.00 for the Extension of Time, and any other necessary fees, to Deposit
Account No. 02-2955 in the name of Boehringer Ingelheim Corporation.

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